

## With Mayo

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#### Where Are We?

- Mayo Medical Laboratories is Located in Rochester, MN
- Additional sight located in Willmington, MA



#### Who Are We?

 Mayo Medical Laboratories (MML) is the diagnostic reference laboratory for Mayo Clinic

 Mayo Clinic employs 25,000 people in Rochester, MN



#### What do we do?

- MML specializes in esoteric laboratory testing for health care organizations throughout the United States and around the world
- Supports the local delivery of laboratory services through the provision of exceptional reference laboratory services and by providing support services which facilitate and augment community integration efforts



#### What do we do?

- MML receives an average of 15,000 specimens per day
- MML reports an average of 350 reports per day to State Health Departments
- 2.5 FTE's dedicated to Department of Health Reporting



# Why National Standards are important to MML

- We report to all 50 states
- Difficult to support 50 different ELR requirements
- System to report electronically with 50 different sets of rules would be impossible to create
- Expensive to develop and maintain 50 different interfaces

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## What Progress Have we Made?

- RD project started 2 years ago
  - Assigned a Project Manager
  - Put together an IT team and a Business team
- Wrote business rules based on current processes
- Hired a consulting company to turn business rules into a functional specification



- Hired an outside consulting firm to be the architects of our new ELR system (BORN)
- BORN has created a system that has the flexibility to meet all of our requirements
- Integration testing being done now
- Acceptance testing to be completed in mid-June
- If all testing meets standards, system will be ready June 30



- Deployment will begin in July with the state of Nebraska
- Plan to have 6 states live by the end of 2004
- All other NEDSS states to be deployed in 2005
- New fully operational ELR system will have only 3 manual processes compared to 53 currently



### Thank You!!